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## **Election of Invention**

Applicants elect Group I, claims 1 - 190 and 202 - 215, drawn to a liquid fuel reservoir. This election is made without traverse and without prejudice to the inclusion of the subject of the non-elected claims in any later-filed divisional or continuation application(s).

#### **Election of Species**

Because the Applicants have elected Group I, the office action requires the Applicants to make a species election. The Applicants elect I-1, claims 1-190 and 202-215, drawn to a liquid fuel reservoir. This election is made without traverse and without prejudice.

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### **Conclusion**

Early consideration and allowance of the claims in the present application is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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